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SUBJ: NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION

IN SPOKANE 1974 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

REF: STATE 194924

1. SEE LAST SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 5 REFERENCE.

2. FOLLOWING ON TABOR-KIRK DISCUSSION, U.S. COMMISSIONER

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GENERAL HENDERSON, JAMES HURD OF STATE AND EXPO '74

REPRESENTATIVE MADE DETAILED PRESENTATION TO AMBASSADOR WHITE OCTOBER 2.

3. PRESENTATION COVERED ALL POINTS GIVEN IN REFERENCE. WE STRESSED SPOKANE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSITION AS SPECIAL EVENT WHICH IS ATTRACTING INCREASING ATTENTION OF PACIFIC-RIM NATIONS AS ONLY INTERNATIONAL FOCAL POINT OF U.S. BICENTENNIAL ERA. (PACIFIC-RIM CONTEXT FOR SINGAPORE AS GATEWAY TO ASIA WAS REMARKED ON BY AMBASSADOR MONTEIRO IN MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER GENERAL HENDERSON AN HOUR EARLIER. SEPARATE TELEGRAM TO FOLLOW.)

4. OUR TALKING POINTS WERE NORMAN KIRK'S INTEREST IN ATTRACTING TOURISM, SETTLEMENT AND INVESTMENT FROM CITIZENS OF U.S., ESPECIALLY THE NORTHWEST; JOINT VENTURES IN ANTARCTICA AND ENVIRONMENTAL FIELDS; AND VEHICLE OF EXPO '74 TO DRAMATIZE NEW ZEALAND LIFE STYLE AS COMPARABLE TO BUT QUITE DISTINCT FROM THAT OF AUSTRALIAN NEIGHBOR.

5. WE WERE GIVEN GOOD RECEPTION AND WERE ASKED TOUGH QUESTIONS. AMBASSADOR WHITE INDICATED HE WOULD FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS BY TELEGRAM GIVEN NEED FOR PROMPT MINISTERIAL DECISION.

6. RECOMMEND EMBASSY SUPPORT SPOKANE EXPO PROJECT AT HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVEL AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. AMBASSADOR WHITE BEING GIVEN FULL DETAILS ON SITES AVAILABLE, RENTAL AND EXHIBIT COSTS.

7. REQUEST GUIDANCE FROM ADDRESSEES ON ANY FURTHER SUPPORT NEEDED. CANNOT OVER-EMPHASIZE THAT WITH DELAYS IN EUROPE, CONTINUED STRONG MOVEMENT TOWARD PARTICIPATION BY PACIFIC NATIONS WILL INSURE SUCCESS OF INTERNATIONAL SECTOR. INCLUSION OF NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA WOULD BE MOST WELCOME STEP FORWARD. KISSINGER

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